

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited in the United States Postal Service as first class mail in the envelope addressed to:

Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on

(Date of Deposit)

Douglas E. Erickson

29,530 Reg. No.

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of

Applicant

Hawkins et. al.

Serial No.

10/074,660

Filed

February 13, 2002

Title

VEHICLE WHEEL BEARING AND VEHICLE WHEEL STUD

Docket

DP-306261

Examiner

Frantz F. Jules

Art Unit

3617

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 14350 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 RECEIVED

FEB 0 9 2004

GROUP 3600

Sir:

AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action of 12/11/03, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

3617

FEB 0 5 2004 Sp.

O.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMI U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMI Application Number 140074 CCO
Application Number 10/074,660
TRANSMITTAL Filing Date February 13, 2002
FORM First Named Inventor Hawkins et al.
(to be used for all correspondence after initial filing) Art Unit 3617
Examiner Name Frantz F. Jules
Total Number of Pages in This Submission Attorney Docket Number DP-306261
ENCLOSURES (Check all that apply)
Fee Transmittal Form Fee Attached Amendment/Reply After Final Aftidavits/declaration(s) Extension of Time Request Information Disclosure Statement Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) Response to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53 Fee Attached Licensing-related Papers Licensing-related Papers Petition Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application Power of Attorney, Revocation Change of Correspondence Address Terminal Disclaimer Request for Refund CD, Number of CD(s) Response to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53 After Allowance communication to Technology Center (TC) Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences Appeal Communication to TC (Appeal Notice, Brlef, Reply Brlef) Proprietary Information Status Letter Other Enclosure(s) (please Identify below): Return Postcard Return Postcard Response to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53 RECEIVE
SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT
Firm Thompson Hine LLP 2000 Courthouse Plaza N.E., 10 West Second Street Dayton, Ohio 45402-1758
Signature Pauglas E. Eichoon Date 2/3/04
CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION/MAILING
I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO or deposited with the United States Postal Service w sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 of the date shown below. Typed or printed name Douglas E. Erickson, Reg. No. 29,530
Signature Dough E. Eidson Date 3/2/04

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.5. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USP10 to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to 12 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USP10. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.